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1. DURING A CALL AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON JULY 30, PAO BALDYGA "UNOFFICIALLY" INFORMED AMBASSADOR CHABASINSKI, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION AND CULTURAL COOPERATION,, THAT WE INTENDED TO REDUCE AMERICA ISSUSTRATED FROM A MONTHLY TO A BI-MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION. CHABASINSKI WAS ALSO TOLD THAT EVENTUALL WE MIGHT CHANGE THE FORMAT OF THE PUBLICATION.

2. CHABASINSKI "EQUALLY UNOFFICIALLY" SAID HIS GOVERNMENT ALSO WAS CONSIDERING CHANGING THE FORM OF POLAND MAGAZINE AND SAID "SEVERAL PERSONS" HAD QUESTIONED THE FREQUENCY OF DISTRIBUTION OF THEIR OWN PUBLICATION. THEREFORE, THE INFORMATION ON AI WOULD HELP SOLVE THE MFA'S OWN PROBLEMS REGARDING THIS PARTICULAR EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS.

3. CHABASINSKI WAS TOLD THAT WE WOULD ENTER INTO DETAILED DISCUSSION OF THE PUBLICATIONS UPON BALDYGA'S RETURN FROM LEAVE THE WEEK OF AUGUST 20. UPON BALDYGA'S RETURN AND UPON RECEIPT OF THE AGENCY LETTER ON THE SUBJECT (AS PROMISED IN THE REFTTEL, THE EMBASSY WILL DRAFT A FORMAL NOT TO THE MINISTRY INFORMING IT OF THE CHANGE IN AI DISTRIBUTION. AFTER
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REVIEWING THE AGREEMENT, WE BELIEVE THAT THE ONLY REQUIREMENT

FOR INSTITUTING A CHANGE IN THE FREQUENCY OF DISTRIBUTION IS
AND INDICATION IN THE EMBASSY'S FORMAL NOT TO THE MFA THAT
THE WORDS "ON A MONTHLY BASIS, " IN LINE FOUR OF PARAGRAPH ONE
OF THE AGREEMENT, BE AMENDED TO READ "ON A BI-MONTHLY
BASIS." ADVISE.
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